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Applicants:

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Title:

METHOD OF PRODUCING LATENT

ELASTIC, CROSS-DIRECTION-

ORIENTED FILMS

Customer No. 35844

Confirmation No. 5762

Group No. 1732

Examiner: M. Eashoo

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed 25 November 2003, Applicants respectfully elect the invention of Group I, drawn to a method of making an elastic film. Claims 1-25 are included in Group I. This election is made without traverse. Applicants specifically reserve the right to seek patent protection for non-elected subject matter by divisional application.

Applicants further request amendment of the above-identified patent application as presented in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

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Signature

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